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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 80-112 and 132-140. Please replace claims 1, 38, 54, 69, 113, and 124 with amended claims 1, 38, 54, 69, 113, and 124.

1. (Amended) A color pixel cell for an imaging device, said color pixel cell comprising:

a first, second and third doped regions of a first conductivity type formed in a substrate, at least one of said first, second and third doped regions having a substantially different depth in said substrate from another doped region and being